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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIMITSU TETSUI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MORILLO, J.C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/667,651 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
RCE FILED: OCTOBER 26, 2006  
RCE FILED: OCTOBER 17, 2007  
FOR: TIA1 BASED ALLOY, :  
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR,  
AND ROTOR BLADE USING SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Kentaro Shindo (Shindo Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 8-12 and 14-17 remain pending in the application.